## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 426**

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brianna Lillian Ramey, 2013 Valedictorian of Richland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brianna Lillian Ramey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at Richland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brianna Lillian Ramey has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in Ms. Ramey's remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs and activities, including varsity basketball, soccer, student council, Beta Club, History Club, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, National Honor Society, Physics Club, Spanish Club, Photography Club, and Journalism Club; and

WHEREAS, a delegate to Girls State, Brianna was the founder and president of the Fitness Club at Richland High School and member of Giles Youth Leadership Class 2012; and

WHEREAS, voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her classmates, Brianna has received many honors, including numerous awards in Science Fair competition, the Woodmen of the World's American History Award, and selection as the Pulaski Exchange Club Youth of the Month; and

WHEREAS, Brianna's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she has accepted an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy; and

WHEREAS, Brianna Lillian Ramey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Brianna Lillian Ramey's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Richland High School Valedictorian, Brianna Lillian Ramey, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.